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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, ASEC, BF
SUBJ: AIRPORT SECURITY IN THE CARIBBEAN

REF: STATE 313995

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINEXTAFF DATED MARCH 21,
DECLINING FAA'S OFFER TO CONDUCT SECURITY SURVEY AT
AIRPORT. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. "THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED 5TH JANUARY, 1977
INFORMING THE MINISTRY THAT THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED ITS WILLING-
NESS TO PROVIDE AIR PORT SECURITY SURVEYS FOR THE TWO
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE BAHAMAS.

"I REFERRED YOUR LETTER TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES WHICH HAVE REPLIED THAT SO FAR AS THE FREEPORT
AIRPORT IS CONCERNED THAT AIRPORT IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND
DECISIONS ON MATTERS OF SECURITY REST WITH THE PORT
AUTHORITY.

"AS REGARDS THE NASSAU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, IT WAS
POINTED OUT THAT A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THAT AIRPORT
WAS COMPLETED RECENTLY BY A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE ROYAL
BAHAMAS POLICE FORCE FOLLOWING THAT OFFICER'S RETURN
FROM AN ATTACHMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURPOSE
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OF STUDYING SECURITY MEASURES INSTITUTED AT MAJOR PORTS
OF ENTRY IN THAT COUNTRY.

"WORK HAS COMMENCED ALREADY TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN
RECOMMENDATIONS, AND CONSEQUENTLY IT IS FELT THAT FOR
THE PRESENT WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE
GENEROUS OFFER MADE BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY.

"HOWEVER, I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SAY THAT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY FOR ITS KIND OFFER AND HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE UP THE OFFER WHEN THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE, /S/ O.S. RUSSELL."
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